

1805

Febth 6 This upon the whole has
been one of the best fast Days
I ever had. In the course of the
week I have been at times
very much tempted & inward-
ly tried particularly one night
very sorely distressed by the
old temptation which I have
suffered so much by for a vast
number of years I pray the
Lord if it be his blessed will
to deliver me I thank him

that hitherto his grace has
been sufficient for me Lord
help me to trust thee for all
that to come I feel very much
my want of faith - & I have
at times been much tempted in
the old way since I last wrote
to night at the penitential meeting
I found my mind during prayer
rather wandering which brought

degree of dullness upon my
mind but during the exhortation
I found the intercourse open be-
tween god & my soul; oh that
I may but improve by those blessed
opportunities as I ought.

March 6th Since I last wrote I
have been much tempted by the
old temptation & also in differ-
ent ways & have experienced
much dullness of soul till
within a few days past, on
Sunday forenoon while my
Husband were speaking from
the 7 of Romans & 5 & 6 verse
I found my mind attentive &
much profited but feared I
had only served in the old ways
of the letter almost altogether
& not in newness of spirit.

How desirable to serve in
newness of spirit in the af-
ternoon of the same day I felt
I fear something of a look warm
spirit since that I have found
a little stirring up at times.
Lord help me, Sunday being
confined at home by a cold, the
greatest part of the day I found
my mind dull & uncomfortable
Sunday April 7th since I last wrote I
think I have in the general
found my mind dull one of
the Sunday nights my mind
were ^{much} quickened but at the
same time much tempted ev-
to despair while hearing the
Rev Mr Platt at Spittlefield, but
since that time I have not I think
been so very much tempted
yet I fear my soul is not in a

prosperous state. to day ^{1st} I
in the morning service I was
very wandering indeed so much
that I lost part of the service
as tho I had not heard it, at
sacrament I were a little afflic-
ed Lord help me when shall
all my wandering end & all
my steps to the ward tend
Apr. 14 being Easter Sunday
I bless the Lord that I have been
propetied under the Word & have
been enabled to pay far more
attention while hearing than
was at & I thank him that I have
not at all been heavy while
hearing none of the three sermons
which I have heard Mr Lomas
in the morning from the 3^d Chap.
& 10 verse of Philippians —

in the after noon Mr Basel Wood
at St. Peters from the 2th Chap. of
St. Luke & 26 verse in the evening
Mr Platt at Spittlefields from the
12 Chap ^{of Hebrews} & the two first verses
I pray that what I have heard
this day may be written up
on my heart as with the pen of
Diamond Lord bring it to my
remembrance On good Friday
in the evening I heard my hus-
band from the first Epistle of
Peter ~~third~~ 3^d Chap. & 9 verse
I was with a good deal of attention
& with profit Oh that I did but
bring forth more fruit Lord grant
that I may — Tuesday ¹⁵ 16 I bless
the Lord I had a very profitable
time in hearing Mr Buntine
from Quench not the Spirit

I thank God that has given such
gifts unto men that the man
of God may be thoroughly furnish
ed unto every good word & work.
In Wednesday night heard
Mr Flomwistle from It is a good
thing that the Heart be establish
ed with grace I was enabled to
hear with some degree of attenti-
on & in a degree to feed on the
word but not as I had done
the night before - I have to lan-
guent that I retain the blessed
influence I feel under ^{sermons} so little
afterwards, however I have not
wholly lost the good effect of the
few last ~~sermons~~ I have
heard. I may they be as water
Bread cast upon the Water which
will rise many days afterwards

Saturday 20 My mind were almost
all together taken up with the
work I were about. At night
at the meeting I were not com-
fortable & could not profit
What a weak mind I have how
little a thing will draw it from
God - Sunday 21 in the morn-
ing heard Mr Florn of Maidenhead
from Blessed are they which
hunger & thirst after righteousness
I felt a degree of attention
& I hope some profit but did
not feel my mind drawn out
as I have done at times lately
in the ~~half~~ Afternoon I have been
very dull & heavy the body has
a great effect upon the mind, to
night at Spittlefields Church hear-
ing Mr Flom that my mind were

rather uncomfortable how-
ing to being placed at to
great a distance so that I could
not hear well - 28 In the morn-
ing rather dull & did not feel
much, & in the afternoon after
dinner very much so, & felt a
backwardness to go to church
however I thought, if I stay at
home as I am, I shall not open
the afternoon profitably I
will go. I heard Mr Wood on the
30 verses of Mark & 28 29
I fine my mind en-
courage he spoke as though
he were speaking particu-
larly to me - To night I have
kept at home & have found
my mind profited by reading

& prayer - * 1806 April 13 The last
year has been a year of Much holy
affliction & a year of Many &
great mercies I have been appa-
rently brought very near to the grave
but the Lord in tender mercy has
lengthened out my life & I may
live to him more than ever that
I may be found fully ready for the
sickel whenever the Lord is pleased
to call me away I am a poor un-
faithfull creature but I desire to
be this I have at times many
fears & doubts indeed ~~the~~ General
I am prone to fears But ~~the~~ thanks
the Lord of late at times I ^{have} felt a
Blessed confidence in Him which
is great encouragement to my mind
~~I have twice~~ some little time back
my Samuel had as welling begun

upon the top of his neck which
after I perceived I felt very uneasy
about for a short time till the Lord
caused me to feel as something in
my mind with a degree of confidence
that it would be of no great con-
sequence since that time my mind
has been in general easy about it
tho at times something wanted
to rob me of my confidence his
neck is now very much better—
th 12
Yesterday my son John set off
for Cambridge on the outside
of the coach it being a very cold
day after he left me at prayer
for him I had a sweet confidence
given me that the Lord would take
care of him & direct his way
which was a great support to
my mind respecting ^{him} all the day

How good the Lord is to one of his
feeblest followers This morning
being Sunday morning I found my
mind very comfortable while sing-
ing a few verses of a Hymn with the
family & in the fore noon in
reading I was profited, In the after-
noon while at Floxton I chapped very
dull & heavy & felt condemned for
it — April 26 Saturday My dear
John left us to go to Mr Simons
Pantreay I feel such a loss of
him as I can not describe &
always do when he leaves me
How uncertain our earthly
comforts how easily taken a-
way how even the absence
of ~~our~~ ^{my} earthly friends teach
is me the necessity of being
weaned from all earthly things
& having my Affections set up
heavenly things ~~not~~ things

What are
permanent & sure —
Sunday 27 last night & this
morning I could not sleep for think-
ing about ~~some~~ things of a temporal
nature & felt a fear lest my mind
would be dwelling upon it un-
der divine service I therefore
prayed to the Lord to strenghten
^{weak} in my mind & to take it away
& thank be to his Name He
heard & answered my prayer
& enabled me to hear Mr. A.
Whittle with attention from the
2^d Chap. of the Act. 2^d 16 verse —
After dinner I have had a good time
in private prayer —
May 3 this week I have been much
perplexed concerning temporal affairs
but thank be to ^{the} Lord I have ^{found} him

supporting ~~me~~ & strenghtning me
I ~~found~~ those blessed words verified that
if we make all our requests known
unto Him He will direct our steps
I think of late I been more inclin^{ed}
than ever in my little difficulties
to go to him who can help in every
time of need — ^{Jan 17} In the above temporal
matters mentioned I had a sort
of trial to pass through I never
experienced before but the Lord
brought me through in a wonder-
full way thanks be to his blessed
Name & I found my mind very
much encouraged to trust him
& to commit all my affairs into
his hands But who how have I
to lament my unfaithfullness
since I have not made suitable
returns I got into a very dull state

of mind But thank the Lord since
I have been more than usually a
sufferer, ^{for} near a fortnight I have at
times particularly been drawn
out to pray that the Lord would
clean up my evidences & give
me that faith which gives
victory over the fear of death
which I have not. At times I
hope I feel a small degree of
it. to day ~~in~~ while reading in
our Hymn Book I was much
profited in praying for this
faith But this afternoon I
have been much tempted But
thank the Lord who does not
suffer me to be tempted above
what I am able to bear But with
the temptation makes a way for
my escape —

Monday ^{July} 8 in the night was sorely
tempted & distressed by the old tem-
tation But afterwards blessed be
the Lord found my mind much
drawn out to pray —
Sep^r 28 Since I last wrote I have
experienced many singular
Blessings & Mercies & several
answers to prayers I have
been enabled to make my requests
unto Him concerning different
circumstances & have frequently
felt my mind much encourag-
ed to believe the Lord would
answer & it has been according
to my faith & much more I
wish I could believe for the sal-
vation of my soul more I think

am more Doubtfull about that than
about outward things Lord make
me thankfull for that degree of
faith thou givest either for temporal
blessings or for spiritual & Lord
give me that faith were by I
may be enabled to rely wholly
upon thee for the salvation of
my soul on the 21 of this Month

Sep: My Dear John was or-
dained Deacon by the Bishop
of Winchester at Farnham
Castle & may he be truly
called of God to the work
the ministry I hope from the
feelings of my own mind at
different seasons he is —

I have had several blessed
times in praying for him
once with his Father alone
the Wednesday night after
he were ordained while he
were gone to preach his first
sermon & the Morning after
in family pray & also at other
times — Tuesday 23^d at the
close & in the Morning before
I felt my mind in an uncom-
fortable state my desires very
languid I think I feel a little
quickened to right Lord &
quickening me more & more —

Octth 1th since I wrote which is
two weeks the first I almost all
together found my ^{mind} in a dull uncon-
fortable state & frequently very

much
tempted with the old temptation
& many fears but not all together
without some comfortable views
thank the Lord this week I have
not been so much tempted & now
I ^{have} been refreshed by believing
views I thank the Lord that
~~that~~ I could be very much grieved
respecting a temporal loss
which through ignorance &
not being properly informed of
the value of it we have lost
a sum of money which might
have been usefull to us & our
children but I thank the ^{Lord} He gives
me to look the right way & not
to distress myself much about
it for I know He knows what is
best for us & perhaps if He had
permitted us to have got more

for it we might not have made
a good use of it & I thank him that
our Happiness doth not consist
in the abundance of the things ^{which}
we possess but in himself &
I feel I desire nothing so much
as the salvation of my soul
I desire to feel my mind freed
from all below & think this trial
proves to me I am in a degree
thank the Lord for it it cannot
be nature that make me feel
as I do respecting the loss & the
impression there appears to be
in it from ~~near~~ relatives
however the Lord has the hearts
of all in his keeping & if he sees
it will be for our good can easily
incline them to make up the
deficiency we ~~feel~~ want I hope
I in some degree leave it to him

This being Sunday Mr Clark preached
at Hoxton I thank the Lord
I have found it a profitable
time while he expounded the
lessons which were the 3
Chap. of Daniel & the 9 of
Matthen & spoke afterwards
from the 6 first verses of the
same chap. He spoke much of
its being owing to our want
of faith that we did not see as
great & as frequent Miracles
in our day as in the days of
is flesh His power being the
same & willingness -

On Sunday the 25 of Oct I heard
my Husband at Spilfeld in the
fore noon from the 2 of Peter 1 Chap.
& 4 verse I found my mind attentive
to the word preached & profited

by it thank God. During the the
Prayers I could not attend ^{being}
sorely feeling a very unpleasant
sensation in my head which
I have frequently felt in that
Chappel I cannot tell why, it
is ^{I believe} a nervous feeling - in the
evening heard Mr Bunting at
the new Chappel from the same
Chap. & epistle 3 Chap. & 11 verse
I was enabled to hear with great
attention & found it a profitable
time - Wednesday 24 this evening
I have found my mind enlarged
in pray & profited I hope by
reading the scriptures thank
the Lord - Sunday 28 this morning
heard Mr Jenkins from the 12
Chap of Luke & 21 verse

How dishonourable to be rich to-
wards God in the afternoon
heard Mr Fancourt from the
last clause of the 9 verse of
the 40 Chap of Isaiah Behold
your God I did not find that
attention & profit I wished
to find I was heavy. Thank
God for drawing my heart out
in the evening
in desire & prayer while read-
ing the 40. & two following
Chapters in Isaiah in the evening
Sunday Nov^r 2. I feared I did
wrong in yielding to my own
desire to go in going to hear my
son at St. Johns ^{having never heard} the day being
very unfavourable & wet as
we came back we were obliged
to stop & dine with my son
Joseph almost all the day my

mind were uncomfortable &
condemned fearing I had done
wrong Monday 3 still uncom-
fortable Lord stir me up &
forgive what has been
wrong in me — Sunday the
17 heard Mr Gownley at the new
Chappel in the forenoon from
pray with out ceasing it
was a profitable sermon
but my mind seemed more
profited in the reading the
prayers they are excellent
indeed what a pity I people
in general profit so little by
them in the evening I found
my mind very desirous of profit-
ing by reading & praying &
hope I did in some measure
during the Week past I have at

times in the night been
much tempted in the old
way. I thank the Lord for
preserving me & strengthening
me. I pray him to deliver me
from it if He pleases but
He alone knows what is best
for me. Lord increase my
faith in thy promises that
thou wilt not suffer me to
be tempted above what I
am able to bear but will
with the temptation make a
way for my escape —

Monday 18. This evening I have
found my mind drawn out
& rather encouraged in pray-
er. I wish I could feel my mind
more frequently in the day in

a praying frame but how much
am I the reverse my mind
carried away by other things
& I fear my affections also
it is not any wonder then
this is the case that I am so
dull & lukewarm in the gen-
eral. Lord quicken me more &
more & make me thankful
thou dost not leave me in
this state this is an un-
speakable mercy —

23 Sunday in the forenoon
heard Mr Storry at Floxton
~~I was not comfortable~~ being
disappointed going to hear my
son at a church in Bishop
& being very cold in the shop-
pel I was not comfortable

in the afternoon I read with
attention & I hope not with-
out profit but felt a back-
wardness to private prayer
which I too much gave way
to in the evening I went to
hear Mr Clark at the new
Chapel I went in ~~some~~ ^{some} de-
gree in a spirit of prayer
& expectation & found it truly
a very profitable time
the text were Titus the 3 Chap.
& from 1st Thim to the 7 verse —
Monday 2nd in the evening
found it profitable while
while my Husband of lecture
on the 11 Chap of Romans

Tuesday morning found my
mind blessed & drawn out in
indisire, also at the chapel
in the forenoon I was pro-
fited & encouraged ~~for a~~ ^{for a} ~~thank~~
Lord give ^{me} a thank full heart
for all goodnes to Me un-
worthy of the least of thy mercies
Thursday 2nd This morning early
for more than an hour I had a
sore conflict, ^{by} the old temptation
I pray the Lord to deliver but
He alone knows what is best
for me O that His grace may all
ways support & strengthen me
in every time of need I found my
body also ^{much} affected by the conflict
How thankfull should I be to my
merciful Lord for supporting me in

the trial & causing a cessation from
it that afterwards, I went to
sleep. I hope I have got good
by this it, so the devil will be
disappointed — Decth 10 Thank
the Lord I ^{have} not been so sorely
tempted since ^{I last wrote} but frequently
a little so & I have experienced
several blessed seasons particularly in ^{private} prayer
& I have also found reading
very profitable frequently —
Sunday 1st one of the evenings
since I last wrote I found my
mind in a very comfortable
frame but yesterday & today
I have been felt a great unfel-
lingness & some times I fear a
lukewarm spirit Lord quicken
thou me by thine own blessed spirit

he spoke from gallatians 2 Ch
25 verse —
Mayth 10 I thank the Lord that
He desire the salvation of my
soul I believe I may say I do
hunger & thirst after righte-
ousness but I want faith I
do not believe to the saving of my
soul Lord help me to do it
I am very ^{much} tempted in the old
way very often I feel great
fear frequently in my spirit
so as to make me miserable
at times but it is a means
of driving me to prayer
perhaps I should be careful
if I were not so distressed
however I know my heavenly Father
knows what is best for me

the trial & causing a cessation from
it that afterwards, I went to
sleep. I hope I have got good
by this it, so the Devil will be
disappointed — Decth 10 Thank
the Lord I ^{have} not been so sorely
tempted since ^{I last wrote} but frequently
a little so & I have experienced
several blessed seasons particularly in ^{private} prayer
& I have also found reading
very profitable frequently —
Sunday 16th one of the evenings
since I last wrote I found my
mind in a very comfortable
frame but yesterday & today
I have been felt a great unful-
fillingness & some times I fear a
lukewarm spirit Lord quicken
thou me by thine own blessed Spirit

he spoke from Gallatians 2nd Ch
20 verse —
Mayth 10 I thank the Lord that
I do desire the salvation of my
soul I believe I may say I do
hunger & thirst after righte-
ousness but I want faith I
do not believe to the saving of my
soul Lord help me to do it
I am very ^{much} tempted in the old
way very often I feel great
fear frequently in my spirit
so as to make me miserable
at times but it is a means
of driving me to prayer
perhaps I should be careful
if I were not so distressed
however I know my heavenly Father
knows what is best for me

1806
Dec^r 21 Sunday being prevented
by the rain from attending
Chappel I had a very pro-
fitable time while reading

Henry on the Old Testament
& afterwards in prayer with
the children. Since that time
I have in general been in a
very uncomfortable state
at times tempted in the old
way & at others in a very
unfeeling state. I thank the
Lord that ^{this} ~~morning~~ ^{the 24th instance}
last night I began to feel my
mind a little quickened & this
morning more especially in prayer.
* 25 Christmas Day in the forenoon
had a profitable time in hearing

My Husband from the 1st of John
& he gave a beautiful discourse
indeed I was grieved that my
heart did not feel more Lord
help me -

Dec^r 28 Sunday heard Mr. Clark
in the Morning from Isaiah

it was a very profitable time
Monday 29 heard Mr. Lomas from
Let that thing be in you which was
also in Christ Jesus it was truly
a good time to my soul Oh how
far am I from copying after
that blessed example -

Twelve O'clock new years day
Jan^r 1 1807 O may I begin a
fresh to serve the Lord in a
manner I have never done before

Jan: 11th Since I wrote last
I have been in different frames
of mind but most frequently
in a dull uncomfortable frame
& have had great need to pray
Lord quicken me I have had
many reasonings & temptations
Last week, I was very much
tried about my dear Sarah
who has been very poorly
with a bad cold attended
with a slow fever I had
great fear concerning her
least the cough should fix
upon her lungs one night
or two I felt anxiously & care-
fully I feared I did very wrong
in it but thank the Lord he
in some degree delivered my

mind from it but felt keenly
& prayed if he were about
to call us to such a trial
~~he was~~ (to take her away)
he would enable us to bear
it. but thank the Lord soon
after found she was better
& I know hope she will be
~~better~~ recover. Oh that I were
but thankful ~~I think~~ I am
so ungratful for my mercys
Oh how many mercys has my
good & gracious God bestowed
upon me I may indeed say
goodness & mercys has follow-
ed me all the days of my life.
Sunday 11th I heard my husband
in the forenoon at the New Chapel
from the 2 Chap. of Timothy &
found it a profitable time

in the Afternoon at Hoxton
from John the

I was very unfeeling & heavy
& I think ~~uncomfortable~~
~~was~~ uncomfortable most of the
evening afterwards I have felt
great need to pray Lord
quicken me & thank the Lord
I have at times felt a degree
of His quickening grace —

Tuesday ~~at~~ 20 I ^{found} it profitable
to be at the class —

Wednesday 21 This Day I found
my desires drawn out after
the blessings I feel I want
I have ~~many fears~~ Confidence
& assurance & that I may be
truly Evangelical Oh that I
may not deceive myself but

build ^{upon} the only foundation
laid in Zion Christ Jesus the
Chief corner stone —
Sunday 26 I was profited in
the means of grace both morning
Evening ~~but~~ towards the latter
part of Mr Jenkins sermon I felt
an anas at dark reps come in
to my mind I believe through temptation
Wednesday 28 last night I found
Satan very busy but thank God
who preserved me from being
much distressed I thank Him that
enables me to flee to Him who
is a present help in the time of
trouble I have been exercised in
different ways of late & have
found my patience much tried
Oh what need I have to cry for ^{that}
grace which endureth all things

Sunday Feb. 8 It being a wet
day I stop'd ^{at} home till evening
I was both profit'd & pleas'd ^{much}
in reading Henrys notes on
33 Chap. of Genesis & 7 or 8 of
the following Chapters. in the
evening ~~when~~ went to hear my
Husband preach a funeral
sermon for Old Mrs. Marden
from the 3 Chapter of Mathew
& 2 verse I was profit'd but
also tempt'd also in the night
afterwards I was much tempt'
ed but thank the ^{Lord} Who doth
not suffer me to despair
but to hope that his Arm is
stretch'd out still. ~~th~~ That
He would be pleas'd to give
me such a clear Manifestation

of his love to my soul as to
disperse all doubts from my
mind. perhaps He sees I ~~sh~~
shoud not make a good use
of the blessing. Oh may I
both hope & quietly wait for
the salvation of my soul
may those blessed words, ~~th~~
sink deep into my soul tho
it tarry wait for it for it
shall come & will not tarry.
Tuesday 18 I found the days very
profitable time I felt a blessed
confidence in God through
Jesus Christ my saviour —
Tuesday, Tuesday 17, ^{full} a dullness of
mind. in the evening heard M^r
Stanley from as a Father pitius
is children so doth he pity them
that fear Him —

I thank the Lord I do in general
hear the Word & read ^{it} with greater
attention than formerly I hope
this is a good sign I also.

Hunger & Thirst more generally
after righteousness that I
^{may} never rest satisfied till I
arise up after this ^{likeness} ~~way~~
Oh that I did but view
Death without fear Surely
~~this~~ this is the privilege of
every Christian —

Sunday Mar. 1 In the morning
heard Mr Jenkins from the
12 of Luke & 10 verse with
attention & I hope profit. Stopped
the sacrament but felt nothing
^{very} particular. in the afternoon
went to hear Mr Francoatt

from the last verse of the
third Chap: of Solomons song
but could not attend so well as
frequently. How many opportunities
do I almost altogether lose in
this way I believe the body
has a very great effect upon
the mind at those times. I thank
the Lord I have found my mind
much drawn out in private
prayer at home to night
it is my desire that the Lord
would be pleased to shine
upon is own work in my
Heart & disperse all the
doubts, my doubts & ~~fully~~ ^{fully} ~~and~~
give me a full assurance
of my acceptance —

Sunday 8th Thank ^{the} Lord for
His mercys to me in worth
of least of them I find my
Soul both hunger & thirst af-
ter righteousness I have found
this night my soul draw out
in prayer for blessings I
feel I need & this morning I had
a very profitable time while
hearing Dr. Coke preach from
the 8 Chap: of Romans & 11d & 2
verses — Thursday 11th 12 I had
a blessed time in private
prayer in the evening —
Sunday 14th 15 I found profit while
Mr. Gellard spoke from the
of revelation, & of the 5th
& 6 verses Unto Him & that
has washed us —

The week following has in
general been an uncomfor-
table one at times much
inwardly tried & tempted
& prone to wanderings &
much sadness & difference
& Lord quicken thou me —
Good Friday Mar 27 Since I
last wrote I have found my
mind a little quickened at
times, ^{much} inwardly tempted &
Lord deliver me from the dis-
trepping temptation let not Satan
gain any advantage over me
this morning I have been en-
abled to hear Mr. Clark with
attention & much profit
from the 10 Chap: & Hebrews
beginning at the 11 verse to the 11

I heard Mr. Husband in the even-
ing with profit thank God
~~He~~^{I felt} Sunday in the Morning
a peculiar discourse ~~and~~ a degree
of expectation that I should
be blessed & indeed I was
blessed in ^{a peculiar} ~~a particular~~ manner
my Husband preached from
Act the 4 chap & 33 verses it
was a blessed time indeed I
seemed so to enter into the feel-
ing of Mary ^{& the other Mary} when they went
to the ~~sepulchre~~ ^{sepulchre} ~~Mark~~
16 chap. as I never did before
that I remember & those words
of the angel to Mary were very
much blessed to the fear not ye
seek Jesus - in the after noon
went to Church & in the evening

heard Mr. Black at the new chapel
with some profit but felt a
weariness both of body & mind
therefore could not attend as I
wished - Friday April ^{the} 3
since Sunday I ^{have} been much taken
up by a variety of things & I
fear have not passed through
them with so single an eye
as I ought to have done
what a blessing I am not at
ways so engaged - Sunday ^{May} 1st
5 when went to hear my Husband
at Green street Chappel had
a blessed time in the fore noon
~~from~~ ⁱⁿ hearing him from the 13
Chap. of Hebrews 20 & 21 verses
in the evening I heard the word
very uncomfortably as it seemed

to take little or no effect upon
my heart Saturday the 11 being
called to see a Friend I see the
when I came ^{there} he were just
departed I was exceedingly
affected so as to make me
very unwell for sometime
what a poor weak creature
I think was my mind in a
comfortable happy state
so that I could read my own
little clear Death would not
appear so horrible when
brought so nigh. Sunday the
12 though ~~very~~ poorly & unfit
to go to chapel I went & heard
Mr Stanley thank God the word
is not a dead letter to me

Monday Morning the 16 on Sunday night
found my ^{mind} stirred up in prayer & read-
ing since then I have been much
temped last night particularly
but thank the Lord who causes
me to hope that his arm is
stretched out still & that his
holy Spirit still strive with
me & is willing to save me
that He would be pleased
to deliver me from the dis-
trepping temptation perhaps
I ought rather to pray that it
may answer the end ^{for} of which
it is permitted & that I may be
kept & preserved to the end
Lord increase my faith & make
me willing that thou should do what thou
pleases with me —